

To my father and brother
In memory of our matriarch Carolyn E. Thompson (1945-2018)

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

SATB Chorus with Piano, opt. Bass Guitar, and Drum Set*

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Majestic (♩ = 55)

Piano

4

Verse 1

7

p *mf*

Time is filled with swift tran - si - tions, naught of

p *mf*

A Time is filled with swift tran - si - tions, naught of

p *mf*

T Time is filled with swift tran - si - tions, naught of

p *mf*

B Time is filled with swift tran - si - tions naught of

7 :24

p *mf*

* Separate bass guitar and percussion score available (HMC2628A).

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10

earth un-moved can stand, Build your hopes on things e -

earth un-moved can stand, Build your hopes on things e -

8 earth _____ Build your hopes on things e -

earth _____ Build your hopes on things e -

10

The piano accompaniment for measures 10-13 is shown in a grand staff. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The music is in a minor key, indicated by the key signature of one flat. The tempo and dynamics are marked as *f* (forte) and *sub. mp* (subito mezzo-piano). There are some handwritten annotations, including a circled *f* and some letters like 'h' and 'M'.

13

ter - nal, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand, Hold to —

ter - nal, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand, Hold to

8 ter - nal, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand, Hold to

ter - nal, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand, Hold to

13

mp

The piano accompaniment for measures 13-16 is shown in a grand staff. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The music is in a minor key, indicated by the key signature of one flat. The tempo and dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano). There are some handwritten annotations, including a circled *f* and some letters like 'S', 'T', 'D', 'F', and 'h'.

16

Verse 2
mp

God's un-chang-ing hand. Trust in Him who will not

mp

God's un-chang-ing hand. Trust in Him who will not

mp

God's un-chang-ing hand. Trust in Him who will not

mp

God's un-chang-ing hand. Trust in Him who will not

16

mp

19

f

leave_ you what - so - ev - er years may_ bring, *ff* If by

f

leave_ you what - so - ev - er years may_ bring, *ff* If by

f

leave_ you what - so - ev - er If by

f

leave you what - so ev - er If by

19

f

ff

22 *sub. mp*

earth - ly friends for - sa - ken still more close - ly to Him

sub. mp

earth - ly friends for - sa - ken still more close - ly to Him

sub. mp

8 earth - ly friends for - sa - ken still more close - ly to Him

sub. mp

earth - ly friends for - sa - ken still more close - ly to Him

22 *mp*

25 *mf*

cling, Oh hold to God's un - chang - ing hand, Oh

mf

cling, Oh hold to God's un - chang - ing hand, Oh

mf

8 cling, Oh hold chang - ing hand, Oh

mf

cling, Oh hold chang - ing hand, Oh

25 *mf*

28

hold to God's un - chang - ing hand, Build your hopes on things e -

hold to God's un - chang - ing hand, Build your hopes on things e -

hold chang - ing hand, e -

hold chang - ing hand,

ff *sub. mp*

28

ff *sub. mp*

31

ter - nal, Hold to God's un - chang - ing hand, Hold to

ter - nal, Hold to God's un - chang - ing hand, Hold to

ter - nal, Hold to God's un - chang - ing hand, Hold to

Hold to God's un - chang - ing hand, Hold to

L S F I M R R S T D L S

31

[illegible][illegible]

40 *cresc.* *mf*

Hold _____ to His hand,

cresc. *mf*

Hold _____ to His hand,

cresc. *mf*

Hold _____ to His hand,

cresc. *mf*

Hold _____ to His hand,

mf *M M M*

Re

40

f

To His hand, Oh, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.

f

To His hand, Oh, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.

f

To His hand, Oh, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.

f

To His Hand, Oh, Hold un-chang-ing hand.

R S T D

43 *f* 1.

To His hand, Oh, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.

f

To His hand, Oh, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.

f

To His hand, Oh, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.

f

To His Hand, Oh, Hold un-chang-ing hand.

1. 3

46 2. repeat 3 times 1, 2

hand. Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand, Hold to—

hand. Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand, — Hold to

8 hand. Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand, Hold to

hand. Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand — Hold to

46 2. repeat 3 times 1, 2

49 3. rit. mp

God's un-chang-ing hand, Hold to — God's un-chang-ing hand. mp

God's un-chang-ing hand, — Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand. mp

8 God's un-chang-ing hand, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand. mp

God's un-chang-ing hand, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.

49 3. rit. mp